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Whose Say-so Is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

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ABSURDITY OF WAR TALK.

Mr. William E. Hick, for four years associate editor of the Army and Naval Journal, who is in Lynchburg on a business mission, gave out yesterday the following interview anent the rumor of war with Japan. He said:

"All this talk from Washington about war with Japan you can put down as mere bosh. My reason for saying this is found in our naval strength in the Phillippines. Immediately after the Oyster Bay naval review on last Labor Day, the four armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania were ordered to the Philippines to take the place of the battleships Oregon, Ohio and Wisconsin, which were ordered home. Those armored cruisers with two monitors and four protected cruisers, represent our entire naval strength in the Phillippines. Before all the battleships were ordered home there was talk of friction with Japan. Now, why were those battleships sent home to be replaced by four armored cruisers? Why have no battleships been ordered to the Asiatic station since this trouble broke out with Japan about the schools?

"The answer is very plain. Because there is an understanding between Washington and London that in case of a rupture between this country and Japan, England will actively espouse our cause and lend us the support of her overwhelming naval strength now in Asiatic waters. With England's greatest fleet in Chinese waters and within easy call, Japan would not dare to fire a gun.

"But, it is said, England will remain neutral in case of war. This is absurd. Blood is thicker than water and the Anglo-Saxon will stand by the Anglo-Saxon. More than that, England has a stronger interest than blood in supporting the United States. She holds hundreds of millions of our railroad and other bonds and stocks, and it is the sheerest nonsense to suppose that Great Britain would sit by and permit an open declaration of war that would immediately cause a slump in the market value of American securities.

"A rupture between Japan and the United States would result at once in the breaking of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is Japan's greatest political asset. Japan cannot afford to have such a thing happen, even if England should do the almost impossible thing of remaining neutral.

"If the Washington authorities admit that there is danger of war with Japan, then they virtually indict the Navy Department of lack of foresight, even of down right stupidity in having only four cruisers in the Philippines with which to face the present situation. If, however, they count on the active aid of the English fleets, there is a complete explanation of the seeming apathy of the Navy Department.

"American sailors like those on the battleship Ohio will tell you that it is commonly understood, taken for granted by the officers and sailors of the English warships that have visited Manila, that in case of war they would be fighting on the American side.

"In the Spanish war England did not offer us her Asiatic fleet for the very good reason that Commodore Dewey's fleet out-classed Montojo's ships at Manila, but when the powerful Germans, with Admiral Diederich's fleet, threatened Dewey at Manila, Admiral Chichester, of England, let Diederich understand that he would let loose the British ships if he interfered with Dewey. The same thing would happen now with Japan."

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The School Books Investigation.

The sensation in the school books investigation in Richmond yesterday was not sprung until late in the afternoon, when State Librarian J. P. Kennedy admitted that his offer to write a history of Virginia, for which a check for $500 had been paid him in advance, was made to him by his wife. He also admitted that he went to the J. B. Johnson Publishing Company and invited that company to make him an offer for such a history. When asked for his reasons for approaching the Johnson people, he stated merely that he had changed his mind.

Letters from Kennedy were introduced showing that he had purchased from J. C. Birdsong & Co., of Raleigh N. C., in the name of the State library, a book for which he paid $10. This book was afterward sold for $20, the difference in price presumably going into the pocket of the librarian. Kennedy admitted that he had been in the habit of negotiating similar transactions.

The testimony of the librarian was not concluded when the committee adjourned for the day. He will go on the stand again today. It is probable that Mrs. Kennedy will be summoned to appear before the committee in the morning.

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Spencer Memorial.

The management of the Southern Railway Company has issued a circular to the employees of the company calling attention to the fact that the officials of the company have received a large number of resolutions, unanimously adopted by the employees in various departments, expressing a desire to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the company, who lost his life in an accident November 29, 1906. These suggestions have met with the hearty approval of the executive officers, from the president down, as it appears that the employees wish to make the contributions freely and voluntarily and to such an extent as would insure the erection of a monument commensurate with Mr. Spencer's services in life. With this assurance on the part of the employees, it has been deemed advisable to organize a general committee to outline plans for collecting these contributions, which would give each and every employee an equal opportunity to contribute to the fund. Following this idea, a general committee has been formed, composed of men to represent the various classes of employees. The names of the officials to whom contributions can be handed are attached to the circulars sent out by the company.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater, & Sons, druggists.

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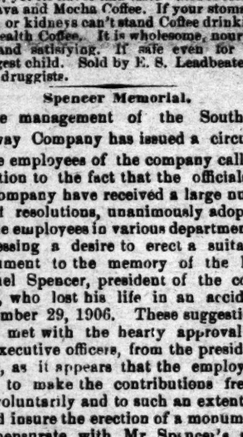

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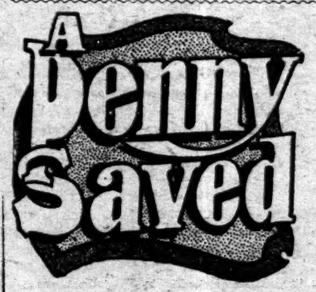

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Alexandria Gazette — SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS — AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1907.

REPUBICANS in Cincinnati are petitioning the President not to make Ralph Tyler surveyor of customs "because the sons of the first families will have to work under Tyler as their boss." That is precisely the objection that Charleston made to Dr. Crum as collector of the port. Sentiments are the same under the Buckeye and under the Palmetto. Northern people are very anxious to have the political rights of the negroes recognized in the South but they do not want such recognition at home. It is certain that the influential republicans of Cincinnati are no fonder of having negroes in prominent offices than the people in South Carolina are, and they have communicated to the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, M. C., that if the President's nominee shall be confirmed he will not be elected Congressman again, so it seems that Mr. Roosevelt in "getting even" with Senator Foraker in the Brownsville affair has overstepped the mark.

HARRY THAW'S chances of escaping the electric chair were not greatly advanced by the developements of yesterday in the famous murder trial. On the contrary, there were audible comments in the court-room upon the weakness of the expert testimony of Dr. Wiley, of Pittsburg, whose opinion evidently was formed upon very meager data. His own admissions upon the witness stand under the severe cross-examinaton of District Attorney Jerome left in many minds a doubt as to the wisdom of having introduced an expert opinion formed upon so narrow a basis of actual knowledge and leaving room for the jury to infer that the plea of hereditary insanity was one of expediency rather than one grounded on facts that can be proved. As a rule there is more or less humbuggery in all expert testimony.

THE report of the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1906 shows $41,744,968 earnings, which was more than any previous quarter in the history of the corporation. The unfilled orders on hand, amounting to 8,489,718 tons, also broke the record. The total earnings in 1906 were $156,619,111, which exceeds by $23,000,000 the previous record of 1902. The net surplus of the quarter was $15,500,000. Is there any wonder that the steel trust opposes a tariff revision?

THE management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad is so well pleased with the good work of those employed who are total abstainers that it intends to order that every person employed in the operating department take the pledge and keep it on penalty of discharge. Railroad officlas have learned that men under the influence of liquor are not the proper persons with whom to trust the lives of passengers.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 6.

Speaker Cannon is confined to his home with the grippe and so was unable to appear at the session of the House today. Representative Dalzell was designated by the Speaker to preside. After the Pennsylvanian called the House to order, the river and harbor appropriation bill was again taken up in committee of the whole under the five minute rule.

Jacob Frazier, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly first sergeant of Company D, 25th Infantry, a dark, slim, colored man, six feet three and a half inches tall, was the witness before the Senate military committee in the Brownsville inquiry today. He corroborated the testimony given by Sergeant Harris yesterday in all details and added some of his own. He expressed the positive belief that the shooting was done by citizens of Brownsville, and was quite certain that no members of Company D, had anything to with it. He denied that he had withheld any information which would throw light on the subject and said that he had done everything he could to ascertain whether any of his men had been engaged in the shooting.

Senator Hopkins is striving to have the biological survey of the Agriculture Department continued. The House struck out the provision from the Agriculture appropriation bill. The Illinois Senator presented to the Senate today an amendment providing for its restoration. He will press it later.

William E. Strater, W. E. Massey, and W. F. Axton, of Louisville, Ky. independent manufacturers of tobacco, were today heard by the Senate committee on finance in opposition to the bill giving farmers the right to sell their leaf tobacco without being taxed as dealers. On account of the large number of people that have asked to be heard, for and against the bill, which has already passed the House, it is predicted that no action will be taken on the measure this session.

The opening private view of the first annual exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings will be held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art tonight. This was press view and varnish day at the gallery and a large number of interested spectators was present.

A verdict of $5,000 against Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, was rendered in the circuit court here today in favor of Robt Burton and George A. Dubrueil, both of Baltimore, in their suit for alleged services in connection with the acquisition of the Western Maryland Railroad by the Senator.

The visit of Dr. W. R. Shepherd, of the faculty of Columbia University, to the capitals of South and Central America next summer, under the auspices of the Bureau of American Republics and with the indorsement of the President and Secretary of State, is meant, it developed today, as a preliminary step looking to the most extensive and progressive scheme for Pan American education ever hitherto contemplated between any of the nations of the world. As an outgrowth of Dr. Shepherd's visit, it is expected that within a few years a plan of exchange of professors between the leading universities of each of the Latin-American countries and of the United States, similar to the plan that was adopted between the United States and Germany, but on a far more extensive scale, will have been put in effect.

If W. J. Oliver does not succeed in convincing the President, Secretary of War and Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission by 4:50 o'clock, the close of governmental business hours today, that he has formed a satisfactory combination and is prepared to build the Panama canal in accordance with their demands as stipulated in the contract that still remains unsigned, he will doubtless lose the job for which he has been hustling day and night for several weeks past. Mr. Oliver returned early this morning from New York, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon he had not appeared at the offices of the Canal Commission. Chairman Shonts, who has been in New York since last Friday, did not return this morning, as was expected, and it was said at his office this afternoon that he will not return before tomorrow, and possibly Friday. The feeling grew stronger in official circles today that no contract will be let and that the government will eventually dig the ditch itself.

The statement was made in the Senate committee on public lands today that the President favored an extension of the time required for commutation homestead proof from fourteen months to three years and Senator Newlands will introduce a bill to that effect.

That they are being discriminated against by the transcontinental lines is the complaint made by three leading cotton manufacturers to the south Interstate Commerce Commission today. They claim that undue favor is shown to New England cotton mills which are located a much greater distance from the Pacific Coast terminals to which most of their product is shipped.

Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, head of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, in submitting his annual report to the President, requests that the commission be continued in existence until September 2nd. The report was forwarded to the Senate today. Out of 542 claims, amounting to $61,672,077, there has been awarded to claimants, $648,936, leaving 200 claims unadjudicated, amounting to $35,935,611.

Some interesting details of the big $20,000 battleship which it is proposed to build have been forwarded by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee, and were, at his request, today, ordered printed.

The following fourth-class Virginia postmasters were appointed today: At Gunston, Fairfax county, Joseph M. Spragman, vice T. Chapman, jr., resigned; Hague, Westmoreland county, Richard L. Griffith, vice E. C. Griffith, removed; Lignum, Culpeper county, John H. Willis vice E. O. Willis, resigned; Linville, Rockingham county, Ada J. Rhinehart, vice T. A. Rhinehart, removed; Naola, Amherst county, John D. Williams, vice J. L. Davis, resigned; Rappahannock Academy, Caroline county, Nellie G. Broaddus, vice C. F. Hicks, resigned; Stevensburg, Culpeper county, Irene T. Covington, vice T. R. Covington, resigned; Waterford, Loudoun county, Mary S. Walker, vice J. E. Walker, deceased; Winston, Culpeper county, A. H. Wallace, vice L. D. Winston, resigned.

DRAMATIC SCENE.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the Bailey investigation in Austin, Texas, yesterday, almost resulting in a personal encounter between Senator J. W. Bailey and E. N. Mentz, of Houston.

The crash occurred shortly before the legislative committee resumed consideration of the charges pending against Senator Bailey. Mr. Mentz was on the stand, when Representative Coke, who is prosecuting the charges against Senator Bailey, asked Mr. Mentz if Colonel Cowart, of Dallas, had not gone to New York to see Bailey. Mr. Coke asked if Colonel Cowart's visit, ostensibly to have his throat trested, was not really made for the purpose of attending to some business for the Kirby Lumber Company.

Senator Bailey, who had entered the room a few minutes before, arose and said that any one man who said that Cowart went to New York to see him was a liar.

The witness understood that Senator Bailey meant him and he arose in his seat and declared emphatically that he would allow no man to call him a liar.

He asserted that he was not a willing witness, "but so help me Gad, I will allow no man to call me a liar," he shouted.

Senator Bailey started for the witness, who seemed ready to meet him. Deputy Sheriff White stopped Senator Bailey and trouble was averted. The Senator then apologized to the committee, declaring he had been irritated so much during the last few weeks that he could hardly help his action. He asserted that it was hard to keep from denouncing what he knew to be lies.

Representative Coke retorted that Bailey had legal advisers who were able to care for his interests.

The afternoon was given over to the examination of witnesses without any material points being brought out. None of the witnesses testified to anything damaging to Senator Bailey.

The chairman of the committee announced that the attorneys of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company interests in Austin has received a telegram from H. Clay Pierce, in St. Louis, stating that he would not be able to meet the subcommittee which was to have gone there next week. The chairman also announced that John W. Gates, who is now at Port Arthur, Texas, has been subpoenaed. The committee will not complete its work before the end of next week, if then.

In the next Reichstag the emperor will have a majority of 34, thus overcoming the majority of 40 of the opposition in the last parliament. This means a working majority for the kaiser on all propositions. With the rout of the socialist party, long a thorn in the side of the Kaiser, it is believed the emperor will inaugurate at one a broader imperial policy than he has pursued in the last few years.

News of the Day.

The snow is over a foot deep on the level throughout the northern half of the United States. Farmers are using grain for fuel in the northwest.

John B. McDonald, builder of the New York subway, was yesterday elected president of the Panama Construction Company, which was organized in New York to dig the Panama canal.

In a wreck of freight trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad near Colby station, Ky., yesterday, one of the locomotives exploded, killing Engineer Edward Harp and two trainmen.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford arrived in New York yesterday, on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He comes to settle the affairs of his brother, Lord Delaval Beresford, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Enderlin, N. D., December 23 last.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago will veto the traction ordinance, which passed the council by a vote of 56 to 13, yesterday at the conclusion of a nearly all night session. The vote by which the ordinance was adopted is sufficient to pass it over the mayor's veto.

State Treasurer Frank J. Briggs was elected by the legislature yesterday afternoon to succeed John F. Dryden as one of New Jersey's representatives in the United States Senate. He received forty-one of the forty-three republican votes cast. Senator Colby voting for Justice Mahlon Pitney and Senator Ackerman for John W. Griggs.

The District of Columbia Commissioners have transmitted to Congress the draft of a bill to regulate the inspection and sale of flour in the district. The bill makes sweeping changes in the methods now observed by flour dealers. The commissioners have recommended that immediate action be taken, as, they declare, this legislation is needed to protect the public from short-weight flour and those selling or using impure flour.

Passengers arriving in Milwaukee from the northwest report that while a train was stalled in a snowdrift on the Great Northern road a few miles west of Fargo, N. D., last week, a party, made up of a dozen volunteers, having left the train in search of food for the passengers, came to a farmhouse where they found every member of the family of four frozen to death. In one part of the house were the bodies of the farmer and his wife, and nearby were the corpses of two children. Every bit of furniture had been used for fuel.

During the height of yesterday's storm fire swept through the livery stables and living apartments of Richard I. Vaughan at Pelham, N. Y., and burned to death four occupants of the home. Mrs. Vaughn and her two-year-old son were caught by the flames as the mother, with the child in her arms, was groping her way through the smoke toward an exit. A colored woman living with the Vaughns was burned in her bed. Thomas Micky, a stableman, escaped from the house, only to lose his life in an effort to save the horses.

DISASTROUS START.

The defense in the Thaw trial in New York yesterday made a disastrous start and District Attorney Jerome was the star of the proceedings.

After the adjournment of court Delphin Delmas, of counsel for Thaw, declared himself much displeased and surprised, for he expected to conduct the case himself. In fact, five of the Thaw lawyers declared themselves prepared to leave immediately if John B. Gleason continued to direct affairs.

The day's proceedings were characterized as farcical, and the opinion was expressed that it left Thaw in a more precarious position than he had ever occupied.

Dr. C. C. Wiley, the first witness, was thoroughly grilled by Jerome, and the force of his declaration that Thaw was insane was undermined by the district attorney's whirlwind attack.

The defense was not permitted to adduce testimony showing insanity in collateral branches of the Thaw family in support of the hereditary insanity plea.

Mr. Jerome hurled many questions full of medical lore at Dr. Wiley, with the intention of discrediting his knowledge, and the witness seemed at a loss to answer in many cases.

Denying that he was a homeopothist and asked what he was, he replied: "I am a nervous practitioner."

After undergoing a searching examination on his knowledge of the pneumogastric nerve the doctor was asked: "Isn't it a fact that all the functions of a human body are controlled by the pneumo-gastric nerve acting through the spinal marrow on the medulla oblongata?" His answer was lost in the laughter.

Dr. C. H. Bingaman testified that Harry Thaw had St. Vitus' dance at the age of 7; was of a highly nervous temperament, and slept very badly.

Albert Lee Thaw, a cousin, was not allowed to tell of insanity in collateral branches of the Thaw family.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday practically all the time was consumed in consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Hale severely condemned the policy of enacting general legislation on appropriation bills, and declared that the bill has been plastered with amendments. Senator Warren, from the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill, which carries $81,500,000. The bill will be taken up immediately after the passage of the Indian bill.

The House spent the entire day in consideration of the river and harbor bill, twenty pages of which were read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Without a dissenting voice, the appropriation of $1,200,000 in the river and harbor bill for the improvement of Cold Sping inlet at Cape May was adopted by the House yesterday. On the floor it had been called a "grab" for the Pennsylvania Railroad and real estate speculators at Cape May, but when the provision was read nobody said a word.

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Virginia News.

Governor Swanson has issued an order forming the three regiments of infantry into a brigade, and directing the field officers to meet in Richmond on February 16 to elect a brigadier general.

A. L. Williams, an employe on the farm of Alexander Pratt, in King George county, was bitten by a mad dog Monday. He was taken to the Pasteur Institute, in Richmond, for treatment.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, to hold a special term of the Circuit Court for Culpeper, beginning February 21, for the trial of James and Philip Strother, charged with killing William F. Bywaters in December last.

Mr. George W. Shepherd, jr., of the Conway, Gordon & Garnett National Bank, and Miss Mary Harrison Fitzhugh, daughter of Mrs Wm. H. Fitzhugh, were married at St. George's Episcopal church, Fredericksburg at noon Tuesday. The ceremony was preformed by the Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D.

Mrs. Eva Tucker, wife of Dr. Alfred B. Tucker, formerly of New York, died in Berryville yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Tucker removed to Berryville several months ago on account of the latter's health. She was about forty years old. She was Miss Eva Brice, member of a prominent family of Charlotte, N. C. Her husband is a nephew of Mrs. John Randolph Tucker, of Winchester.

THE ASSAULTS IN ORANGE.

Gov. Swanson yesterday offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the men who recently figured in the chloroforming of several young women at Gordonsville, Orange county, while several individuals, in their private capacities, are also offering rewards for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

The county of Orange, in which Gordonsville is situated, offers $100; citizens of Orange, $150, and citizens of Gordonsville, $150.

It now appears that the men, who are seeking to evade the officers, perpetrated many hideous crimes and terrorized the women in several different homes. It leaked out yesterday that at least two of the young women were the victims of assault.

The houses entered were those of Rev. F. A. Meade, W. A. Blakey, W. W. Scott, librarian of the Court of Appeals, and Edward Davenport. In the latter home the two Davenport sisters were sleeping together. One of them succumbed to the chloroform, but the other awakened, and the intruders made their escape.

While little has been learned to shed light on the identity of the men guilty of the outrage, it is known that at least three were engaged in the saturnalia of crime. It seems that they are residents of the neighborhood. Several prominent young men are suspected.

Gordonsville is still stirred to the core over the recent atrocities perpetrated by an unknown gang of men who chloformed several young women in their chambers and created agreat furore in the town.

State Law Librarian W. W. Scott has at his office a clear glass bottle, partially filled with some aromatic liquid which, together with a knife, had been left at the Davenport home the night the ruffians had visited that place.

The bottle, with its contents, will be turned over by Librarian Scott to Dr. Magruder, of the Agriculture Department, for analysis. The vial is a large one, and the liquid of a muddy composition, strongly impregnated with the fumes of ammonia. The knife is an ordinary pocket knife. Both articles were left on a table in the room occupied by the Misses Davenport, each of whom was nearly overcome by chloroform before the alarm was given.

A small sack was used in the first attempt, which sack was fitted closely over the face of one of the sisters. It was not long before the girl lost consciousness.

A corner of the counterpane was next saturated with chloroform and this drawn over the face of the second sleeping sister. Fortunately this young lady awoke to give the alarm. By her side lay the apparently lifeless form of the second Miss Davenport.

An invalid brother responded to the alarm, and the intruders hurried off.

In the case of the Scott home the men entered through the windows and left through the back door.

A significant fact, said Mr. Scott, is the familiarity evinced by the band with all homes entered by them. This would indicate the parties wanted are citizens, or at least such as were familiar with the neighborhood.

Upon leaving the last home the men, who are believed to have been three in number, broke into an eating house run by an old negro woman, and literally consumed the entire contents of the locker.

The crime was committed early Thursday morning just before daybreak.

One of the Misses Davenport was completely under the drug when her sister tried to awaken her. She was resuscitated and is now out of danger.

The other sister, who escaped the awful ordeal, is confident that more than one man entered the room, although in her fright and confusion she could not take careful note of the intruders.

An unknown man entered the home of John Luttrell at Chathan at an early hour yesterday morning, and was in the act of administering chloroform to his two step-daughters, Misses Cassie and Kate Yates, when one of the young women awakened and gave the alarm.

The men used a cap and hood in administering the drug to the young women. When Lutterell came to their assistance, the intruder made his escape.

It is reported that other houses were entered, but nothing was molested, and no other attempt was made to chloroform women.

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The Market.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Feb. 6.—Following a council of attorneys for Harry K. Thaw just previous to the opening of the court, this morning, it was announced that throughout the rest of the hearing, Delphin M. Delmas will be in charge, assisted by Attorney Daniel O'Reilly. Attorneys Gleason, Hartridge, McPike and Peabody will act in an advisory capacity.

John Palmier, ex-judge of the New York court, and the attorney who defended Josephine Terranova, in her trial for the murder of her uncle and aunt, and who secured her acquittal, on a plea of emotional insanity and recourse to the "unwritten law," today reviews the trial of Harry K. Thaw which in many ways bears a marked resemblance to the Terranova case.

When Harry K. Thaw came into the court room today, he appeared to be on the verge of a nervous break-down. It was evident that he is not so insane as to fail to appreciate what a crazy mess was made of the first round of his defense yesterday. He was ghastly pale. His lips twitched and trembling hands betrayed his mental state. It was apparent that the unfaltering belief he has had in the ability of his counsel to clear him of the charge of murdering Stanford White, had sustained a hard blow.

Nor was Thaw the only one perturbed. His attorneys are apparently in a panicky state. Attorney Gleason's legal floundering yesterday has thrown the half-million-dollar defense into a state of "nerves." Some radical shake-up in the defense is momentarily expected.

It is said that the near-collapse state of Harry Thaw is shared by his wife. While Evelyn was barred from the court room yesterday and today, she sat in a room adjoining and as the extra editions of the papers were brought to her hourly, with the full report of the proceedings, she read the accounts and trembled. Not until today was the full realization brought home to her of what she would undergo when she took the stand. Her friends say that the resolution of the young wife continues strong and that she will not falter when called to the stand, but her body is by no means strong and her complete collapse is feared.

District Attorney Jerome opened the proceedings today with a long exposition on an objection to the introduction of certain testimony admitted yesterday and the question of insanity tests.

During the prosecutor's argument that certain questions of the witness, A. Lee Thaw, were not admissable, Judge Delmas arose and quietly remarked that the witness had been withdrawn. Then every one knew that henceforth the California lawyer, sometimes called the "Napoleon of the California Bar," would be in full charge of Thaw's case.

Benjamin Bowman, a door keeper at the Madison Square Theater, was the first witness to take the stand. Bowman told of a conseration he had with White in 1904 at Madison Square Theatre. "White came to me after the show" said Bowman, "and asked me if Evelyn Nesbit had gone home. I told him yes, and he said I was a — —liar. I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself. White came back and putting his hand in his pocket and drawing a revolver, said 'I'll find and kill that — — before daylight.' White's face was black with anger."

"Did you tell any member of the Thaw family?"

"Yes, I saw Mr. Thaw on Fifth Avenue five days later and told him," said Bowman.

Justice Fitzgerald at this point, when the witness had again testified that White had called Thaw an obnoxious name, said: "If there are any ladies present whose sense of properiety will be offended by the language that will be used in the testimony they may now have the opportunity of leaving the court." The Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie left their seats and quickly left the room Of the score or more women in the court room only three left their seats, again the judge repeated his direction concerning women with a sense of propriety but there was no more among the feminine portions of the spectators who left.

District Attorney Jerome took up the cross examination of Bowman carrying the witness slowly and carefully over all the details of his life.

At the close of the crose-examination the Court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The threatened rout of Thaw's defense has been headed off. At the time of the noon adjournment today the last vestige of panic among the half-million-dollar array of legal talent had disappeared. The superior cunning of Delmas was shown in the examination of the first witness for the defense, Benj. Bowman, former door keeper of the Madison Square Theatre, who testified to having heard White threaten to kill Thaw. Under clever handling by Delmas Bowman proved a good witness for the defense and Jerome was unable to discount his testimony.

Boston, Feb. 6.—A friend of Walter Scott, better known as "Scotty" the Death Valley miner, has received word here that Scott is now on his way to testify at the Thaw case. Scott, who is expected to arrive in New York, today, is said to have been present at the Madison Square one night about a year ago, and according to his story, was the means of preventing Stanford White from killing Harry Thaw. It is said he now has the revolver which White intended to use. He claims that White appeared at the Garden and meeting "Scotty," said he was going to kill Thaw, who was present with his wife.

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Schooner in Distress.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Life savers at Cape Hatteras report an unidentified three masted schooner stranded on the southwest point of the inner Diamond Shoals. The vessel is supposed to have struck in the snowstorm last night. She appears to be full of water and life savers from Cape Hatteras and Reeds Hill Stations have gone in their surf boats to the rescue of the crew.

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Ocean Steamers in Peril.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 6.—Two unidentified oceans liners are in peril a few miles west of the city in Ketch Harbor. One of the liners is disabled and the other is thought to be. One of the injured vessels is in a dangerous position and the lives of all on both vessels are in danger.

Tremendous seas are running today, the waves breaking over both ships. Several attempts have been made to rescue those aboard, but all failed and the life savers say they are helpless.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.—The steamer Di Giorgio, of the Atlantic Fruit Company, from port Antonio, Jamaica, for Baltimore, which went ashore during the furious snow storm on Monday night, at Smith's Point, which is on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, where it empties into the Chesapeake Bay, 105 miles from Baltimore, was still piled on the shore this morning. The seagoing tug Columbia has been ordered from the Virginia Capes to the assistance of the Di Giorgio. Another powerful seagoing tug is reported to be standing by the Di Giorgio. The vessel passed in the Capes Monday and was due in this city yesterday morning. Monday night was one of the worst on the Chesapeake for years, as the gale and snow made navigation most difficult. The Di Giorgio is a foreign ship, and was one of the first to reach this country after the disastrous explosion at Kingston. Captain Reed of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company's steamer Kershaw reports that he had been signaled that one of the Palmer schooners had gone ashore near Tangier during the storm Monday night, but that she had been floated and towed to sea by a tug believed to be the Columbia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—Tugs today reached the two steamers which were sighted in Ketch Harbor showing distress signals, and which were today found to be the steamer Mystic from Boston for Louisburg, towing the steamer Nanna which left Halifax a week ago for New York and they are now in dry dock here.

Fire in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Fire which raged for five hours early today through a block of tenements in Roxbury, killed one man, injured thirteen persons, and left 150 homeless and destitute, besides causing a property loss estimated at $150,000. The blaze was started by a hot air explosion at one o'clock this morning in the Hunt Brothers' department store. It spread with such rapidity that most of the tenants in the rooms had to flee in their night clothes. James Gaull was overcome by smoke and gas and died before he could be taken to the city hospital. Mrs. Kate Gass and her three weeks' old baby are in a serious condition at the hospital. Owing to the deep snow the firemen worked under difficulties. Many thrilling ladder rescues were performed. The building where the fire originated was a total loss. A number of firemen are in the hospital as the result of falls from slippery ladders.

The West Virginia Mine Disaster.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Revised estimates of the number of victims killed by the explosion in the Thomas mine Monday, do not reduce it. Sixteen bodies had been removed from the mine up to 10 o'clock last night, making the total of known dead at least 19. It is admitted by the company that about 15 men remain entombed. Practically all bodies recovered were badly mangled and some were fearfully burned, making recognition out of the question. Not until the gas is driven from the mine can the true extent of the disaster be learned. One foreman declared that over 30 foreigners, mostly Hungarians, are still in the mine. It is asserted that the ventilation fan, which failed when a relief party had entered the mine, resulting in the death of Superintendent Daniel Jones, had not been in good repair for several days. This, however, is denied by the company.

Killed by Snow Slides.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 6.—Charles Brunnel and wife and Jack Reynolds were killed in a snowslide at Kirwan, Wyo., Tuesday, which destroyed the mining camp.

Numerous snow slides have occurred in Colorado mining camps and mountains which have done considerable damage and blockaded railways.

The death list of the Monarch mountain avalanche may be increased by probable victims among the injured and sufferers from exposure.

Escape from Burning Building.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Twenty girls employed in Isadore Wineberg's shirt waist factory on the second floor of a three story building, Nos. 2147-49-51, north Seventh street, jumped in terror from the windows of the building, to escape death in a fire that wrecked the place today. None was seriously injured but all sustained slight cuts and bruises. The fire loss was small.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—An attempt to assassinate George Christich, son of the late King Milan of Servia by Mme. Christich, was made last night by a stranger who plunged a dagger into his breast. The weapon, however, struck a pocketbook which broke the blow. Christich is 18 years old. Threats have frequently been made against his mother's life.

Silviera Corners Cattle Market.

Havana, Feb. 6.—Manuel Silviera, former Cuban banker, who left an alleged shortage of nearly $1,000,000 when he fled to Venezuela, is reported to have cornered the entire Venezuelan cattle supply of 60,000 head, worth $1,500,000. As Venezuela supplies the cattle market here, Cuban dealers will pay the cost of Silviera's coup.

Rush Orders.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Rush orders have been received here for work on several of the new war craft at Mare Island. Included in these instructions were orders that the submarines Pike and Grampus be made ready for commission as rapidly as possible. The orders also call for the repairing of the gunboat Yorktown, at once.

Commissioner of Hospitals.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—J. M. Peserman, of Shenandoah, was today pointed by the Governor, State Commissioner of Hospitals succeeding L. Lane the incumbent who was appointed by Governor Montague. The office pays two thousand dollars.

Argo Red Salmon is caught in Behring Sea among the Icebergs. That is why the flesh is so firm, and the flavor so delicious.

Terrible Punishment.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 6.—Terrible punishment was inflicted today upon an unruly tribe of natives near El Kear which had refused for some time to submit to the Sultan. Troops attacked the camp of the natives and utterly destroyed the tribe, men, women and children being butchered indiscriminately. The houses of the tribesmen were burned and their cattle confiscated by the soldiers.

Brakeman Killed.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 6.—Milton F. Schoop, 35 years old, of Pennsylvania Ave., Harrisburg, Pa., freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad was killed by his own train near the Waverly yards this morning. The cars passed over him, severing the head.

Evidence Against Bell.

New York, Feb. 6.—Direct evidence tending to show the guilt of John Bell, the trolley car conductor accused of the murder of Dr. Chas. W. Townsend at his home on Staten Island was offered for the first time today when Coroner Cahill began his inquest.

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The Senate today voted [illegible] to appropriate $35,000 for a similar vessel for Galveston.

Mr. Hansborough, of North Dakota, introduced in the Senate this afternoon the denatured alcohol bill recently reported to the House of Representatives by the committee on ways and means. In so doing, he expressed the hope that the House would pass the bill and that an opportunity would be given the Senate to consider it. It aims to remove numerous restrictions in the present legislation, so that farmers and small manufacturers can engage in the distillation of alcohol.

Mr. Clay tried to get consideration in the Senate today of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for a complete statement of the government's military expenses in the Philippines including the cost of transportation. He further asked for information as to how many soldiers were in the Philippines; how long the secretary thought the troops would have to be maintained there, what he thought would be the annual expenditure for the military establishment in the Philippines, and also the progress the Filipinos were making toward self government.

Upon objection of Mr. Spooner, the resolution went over.

During the consideration of the Indian apppropriation bill, Mr. Tillman opposed the policy of the government in attempting to exercise further control over the indians in Indian Territory. He said he thought it was because some one in the Indian Bureau wanted to continue a good salary. He characterized the policy as "abnormal and unnatural."

HOUSE.

The House judicary committee created a stir in the House today, by submitting its report that Congress has no jurisdiction or authority over the subject of woman and child labor, and has no authority to supreme any abuses arising therefrom. A joint resolution for an investigation of this class of labor was passed by Congress, but when the appropriation committee was called upon for the investigation raised the point of authority.

"The fact is when the product is manufactured, it is not known whether the same will be interstate commerce or intrastate commerce," reads the report. "It is not extreme or ridiculous to say that it would be just as logical and correct to argue that Congressmen regulate the age, color, sex, manner of dress, height and size of employees and fix their hours of labor as to contend that Congress can exercise jurisdiction over the subject of woman and child labor."

Mr. Gill, (dem. Maryland) wanted the House to increase the appropriation for the improvement of the Cleveland harbor from $900,000 $1,900,000.

He said that Mr. Burton, head of the rivers and harbors committee, had discriminated against his city in order to avoid being accused of favoring his city. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 22 to 56, Burton voting against it.

He suggested the name of Burton for president.

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 a. m. and sets at 5:27 p. m. High water at 2:11 a. m. and 2:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cold tonight; minimum temperature about 16 degrees. Thursday increasing cloudiness and not so cold; light variable winds.

Death of Conductor Taylor.

Mr. Cornelius P. Taylor, one of the oldest conductors on the Southern Railway, died 12:20 p. m. yesterday at his residence, 1016 Prince street, after a long illness.

The deceased was 59 years old, and his death was due to a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his wife, and two children, Miss Callie P. and Herbert J. Taylor. The deceased was born in Lovingston, Nelson county, and in early life entered the service of the Southern [illegible] Company. About 30 years ago as the "Fat Nancy" disaster, [illegible] trestle collapsed and caused the death of eight persons. In a subsequent accident he was precipitated down an embankment in a car which had jumped the track. Conductor Taylor was an old Confederate veteran, having served during the war between the States in the Army of Northern Virginia. He had lived in Alexandria during the past 20 years. The deceased was a member of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Wages Increased.

All conductors, trainmen, and yardmen of the Southern Railway are to receive an increase in wages aggregating between $350,000 and $400,000 a year. The advance affects hundreds of men.

For several weeks General Manager Ackert and other officials of the Southern Railway have been in conference with committees representing the men, who urged that because of the increase in living expenses during the past two years they were not able to live on the pay they were receiving and they asked for a horizontal increase in wages.

A satisfactory adjustment was reached yesterday. The increase amounts, however, from 6 per cent, as a minimum, to 25 per cent as the maximum.

Through freight conductors are to be paid on a basis of $3.18 per hundred miles; local freight conductors, $3.80 per hundred miles; local freight brakemen, $2.15 per hundred miles, and through freight brakemen $1.75 per hundred miles. Other conductors and trainmen are granted proportionate increases, as are the yardmen.

The Weather and the River.

The mercury in some thermometers in this city at 7 o'clock this morning stood at [illegible]. The heavens were threatening at times during the night, but today dawned clear and cold.

At noon the mercury stood at 24°, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was but one degree higher.

The ice in the river is about 2½ inches thick. It is kept moving by steamers and tugboats.

The steamer Norfolk arrived up this morning about half an hour late. She encountered ice all the way up the river.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamston, N. C., which passed up for Washington on Sunday, is now at the foot of Cameron street discharging lumber for H. K. Field & Co.

The Late Captain Young.

Joshua T. Young, captain of Truck Company No. 1, of Washington, died Monday night of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral services will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence, 3129 P street. Rev. T. O. Crouse will officiate. The interment will be made Thursday morning in the cemetery of St. Andrew's Chapel, Fairfax county. Members of Truck Company No. 1 will act as pallbearers and will accompany the body to Fairfax. Capt. Young was fifty-six years old, and had been a member of the fire department twenty-three years. He was born in Fairfax county, May 23, 1851.

Off the Track.

A north bound Southern Railway locomotive ran off the track near the intersection of Cameron and Henry streets about eleven o'clock this morning. The engine was running backward and the tender went against a tree on the east side of the street before the locomotive could be stopped. Two engines were brought from the depot and pulled the derailed locomotive and tender on the rails. The run-off was caused by snow on the track.

A freight car was derailed on Wilkes street about noon today.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Fairfax, son of the late Dr. Orlando Fairfax, of this city, who died suddenly at his home in Washington Monday night took place from St. Paul's Church, this evening, and was attended by a number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, and the interment was in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. R. Burke, Arthur Herbert, jr., William Bryant, R. F. Knox, C. S. Taylor and Hubert Snowden.

Missionary Address.

Miss Emily Harvey, of Raipur, India, will deliver an address this evening in Trinity M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Harvey is in charge of a very important work in India, having a large orphanage under her care. She is a most entertaining and instructive speaker and all who hear her will be greatly edified. Mrs. E. [illegible] Huntley, corresponding secretary of the Women's Foreign Mission Society, will also be present and address the meeting.

[illegible] T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison [illegible] will be held at 3 o'clock [illegible] the Children's Home on [illegible] street.

The regularly weekly prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night [illegible]n's Home on Duke street.

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

A marriage license was issued in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday to Rhody H. Frinks and Emma M. Cole, both of Alexandria.

Miss Hazel Mason, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Corse, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Boothe, jr., on Washington street.

Miss Nevett, of Washington school, who has been confined to her home for some time by sickness, resumed her duties this morning.

Mr. Herbert E. Stansbury, formerly of this city, who has been spending some time at El Paso, Texas, in now connected with an engineering corps on the Rio Grande Railway, with head quarters at present at Nuevo Casses Grandes, Mexico.

A beautiful bridge party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. George Stonell and Miss Irene Tuck, in honor of Mercer H. Tyler, of Alexandria and News Leader.

Hill Notes.

[illegible]mer, formerly a prominent Episcopal Theological [illegible]rector of St. Stephen's [illegible]phia, delivered a lecture on John Ruskin yesterday evening in Liggett Hall, on Seminary Hill, for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society. The lecture was very interesting and was well attended. The many friends of Dr. Grammer on the Hill were delighted to see him again. While at the Seminary he was the guest of Dr. Micou.

Dr. Kunn, representative of the United Soudan Mission in Africa, delivered a most interesting address on Mission Work in the Soudan, at the Seminary last night. Dr. Kunn, is on his way to the University of Virginia where he will deliver an address tonight. While at the Seminary he was the guest of Rev. Dr. Wallis.

Educational Matters.

The State Board of Education will meet in this city on Monday, March 11, and remain in session during the week. The board while here will visit the various schools in the city and familiarize themselves with the methods, etc., in vogue in Alexandria.

State School Examiners Charles G. Maphis, for this district, and Willis A. Jenkins were here yesterday and held a conference with Superintendent of Schools Kemper, Col. T. H. Ficklin, principal of Washington school, and Miss M. Ada Grigg, principal of Lee school, in reference to the public school exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Jenkins, who will have charge of the exhibits at the exposition, urged that the City School Board appropriate $50 for making a school exhibit for this city.

Opera House.

The Opera House has been leased by a firm of vaudeville managers and will open next Monday under the new regime. It is the intention to produce polite vaudeville with daily matinees. One of the members of the firm is Tom Moore, who is well and favorably known as a baritone vocalist, and has frequently appeared in this city. Another member of the trio forming the partnership is R. S. Sanders, who has piloted the destinies of Shepard's moving pictures at the Academy of Music, in Washington, for the past three seasons.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Grace Church gave a delightful oyster supper at Lee Camp Hall last night which was greatly enjoyed by the many who attended. Those having the supper in charge were Mrs. Horace Ramey, Mrs. D. W. Webster, Mrs. George Hulfish, Mrs. C. J. Deahl, Mrs. Samuel Pulman and Miss Laura King, who were ably assisted by many of the other ladies of the congregation.

Argo Red Salmon is not only Pure Food, but it is the cheapest and most nutritious food in the country.

Birthday Party.

Master William A Devaughn celebrated his 14th birthday last night at the home of his parents, 812 Duke street. A number of his young friends gathered, all of whom enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were furnished during the evening.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 69c BU.

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, $4.50 bbl.

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DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grate Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

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Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

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LOST.

LOST.—On the street a RED SILK BELT. The finder will please return it to No. 115 King street and receive reward. feb6 3t

LOST.—On Tuesday, a Gold Hunting Case WATCH. Liberal reward for its return to JAS. J. KELLEY, 1401 King street, or to J. M. LYLES, R. F. D. No. 3. feb6 3t*

LOST.—On Duke or south Patrick street, a BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder will please return to SUMMERS'S DRUG STORE. feb4 3t

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial before the Police Court this morning.

Officers Lyles and Sherwood are confined to their homes by sickness.

The ladies of the Immanual Lutheran Church will give a Kaffee Klatch tonight at 107 north Alfred street.

The Cameron Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening at Lee Camp Hall instead of Saturday evening, as was intended.

A meeting for the purpose organizing a men's league of the First Baptist Church will be held at that church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for remodeling Mr. Thomas Gorham's house, northwest corner of Duke and Fayette streets, which was recently damaged by fire.

The ladies of Sharon Church, Fairfax county, near this city, will give an oyster supper at Cameron school house, for the benefit of the school, on Friday evening from 5:30 to 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mary Laws, a well-known colored resident, took place from Roberts Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. A number of white persons who had known the deceased for many years were present.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Lee D. King and Nellie Gibbons, both of Leesburg; Meredith Beaty, of Front Royal, and Annie Hutchinson, of Willard, and Carlton Lambert Crymes, of Alexandria, and Katherine Grace Swan, of Washington.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team last night gave a dance at its hall on King street. This association has arranged for a game with the team representing the Belvideres of Baltimore, which will be played in this city February 16. The game will be followed by dancing.

As will be seen by an advertisement, Mr. James T. Patterson has assumed the management of the Chatham stables, on north Pitt street, recently conducted by Mr. R. L. Myers. All orders will meet with a prompt response. Cabs, which will run to all parts of the city, and union station, can be summoned.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mrs. Florence Minor her farm in Fairfax county to Mr. Wm. Rogers, of this city.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

The grocers are handling Argo Red Salmon because it takes no argument to sell it and the customers come back for more.

CHURCH CONFLICT IN FRANCE.

A dispatch from Paris says that in competent quarters Premier Clemenceau's position is regarded as seriously compromised and his retirement or downfall would not create great surprise. Although the cabinet yesterday formally approved the circular sent by Minister of Education Briand to the perfects on the subject of granting leases of the churches to parish priests, it is an open secret that the premier is not completely in sympathy with the conciliatory policy, and in the lobbies of the chambers yesterday a sensational climax was anticipated if the followers of ex-Premier Combes forced the debate to an issue.

At the same time it was the general opinion that M. Briand's policy would command a majority, and that the minister of education would succeed to the premiership if M. Clemenceau were defeated.

Some of the newspapers in Paris attribute the changed attitude of both church and state to the influence of King Edward, who is represented as fearing, in the event of a final rupture, that Germany will succeed to France's influence as protector of the Christians in the near and far East.

The king's intervention, however, is authoritatively denied. So far as the near East is concerned, it is pointed out that the Vatican is not a party to the arrangement with the Porte for the protection of the Christians, and that the conditions for the transfer of the Catholic missions in Turkey were satisfactorily arranged between the Italian foreign Minister, M. Tittoni, and the French ambassador at Rome, M. Barrere, in an agreement entered into more than a year ago. In the far East the situation is unchanged.

Archbishop John Farley, of New York, addressed a large gathering of Knights of Columbus at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night on the church question in France. Mgr. Vay de Vay, a member of the papal household with the title of bishop, accompanied Archbishop Farley. Archbishop Farley said, in part:

"The papers of late have had excerpts from some of the Parisian anti-clerical organs condemning the Knights of Columbus for taking part in the French question. That is the finest certificate of character you received in many a day. Your children will be proud of you because you have made enemies in this question. The church property confiscated by the French government is worth $100,000,000 at the lowest. I'm willing to take the responsibility to say that very little, if any, of that property will go into the exchequer of France. It will go into the pockets of friends of the Cabinet of that godless country. When I was in France a few months ago I learned from unimpeachable authority that a single piece of property in Paris was sold for 15,000,000 francs, and that the proceeds went into the pockets of a few men. This is the secret of the entire question. It is simply highway robbery. Today the French government is slowly, but steadily, going to Canossa. The Cabinet is split and fighting among themselves. Have patience a little while, providence is shaping our ends, and that of the French government."

Alan Fullerton, son of Admiral Sir John Fullerton, and Miss Alice Marquand, daughter of the late Frederick Marquand, of New York, were married at St. Margaret's, Westminister, England, today. Mrs. Fullerton is a granddaughter of George Ogston, of Baltimore.

Determined to stop cigarette-smoking among the youths of Chatman, Mass., at any cost, the W. C. T. U. of that town has bought up all the cigarettes there and are planning for a big cremation.

"Everybody should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and I know what I'm talking about.' Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Orders received for cabs to all parts of the city and the Union Station.

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May Reopen Schley Case.

If Senator Rayner can assure himself of its passage a joint resolution will probably be brought before the Senate reopening the Schley-Sampson controversy to the extent of declaring the former the admiral in command at the naval battle of Santiago. The Maryland Senator took the first step last week when he brought the Schley case to the attention of the Senate in a speech. The Senator is anxious to upset the judgment of the President and the Court of Inquiry that the destruction of Cervera's fleet was a captain's battle.

Admiral Schley is now considering the matter to determine whether he is willing to risk a violation of the President's semi-official order or demand that naval officers refrain from getting into this famous controversy. Senator Rayner will offer no resolution unless Admiral Schley gives his approval, and unless he is absolutely certain of securing its adoption, of which he is believed to have been assured by a sufficient number of Senators.

Of course, if the resolution should come up with the consent of Admiral Schley either at this session or at the next session there would be full discussion upon that point in order to substantiate that Admiral Sampson was not within 14 miles of the battle.

Charity Ball.

The most successful ball in the history of the Southern Relief Society took place last evening at the New Willard Hotel in Washington, where the largest company of the winter danced to the music of two military bands.

The guests were received in the red ball room by Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, at the head of the officers of the society, with Mrs. William Ruffen Coxe, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, assisting, representing the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution, of which societies they are the respective presidents.

Col Robert E. Lee, jr., as chairman of the floor committee, made the introductions, assisted by Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia. Among those present were several Alexandrians.

Some of the patronesses were Mrs. Dewey, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Britannia Kenyon and Miss Emily Lee, of Virginia. Other ladies interested were Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Isidor Rayner, Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. J. G. Blackburn, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Taliaferro, Mrs. Martin, of Virginia; Mrs. Overman and Mrs. William Clark.

Dr. Foster.

Developments in Richmond yesterday in the case of Dr. Foster, of the Eastern States Hospital, were devoid of any spectacular feature. Messers. Jeffress and Lawless, counsel for Dr. Foster, and also for Judge D. Gardiner Tyler, of the Circuit Court of Williamsburg and James City, appeared in the Supreme Court and filed the answer of their clients to the prohibition proceedings instituted in the appellate tribunal last week in the asylum fight. Judge Tyler, who is holding court in his circuit, was not present. At the request of counsel Dr. Foster was made a party defendant with Judge Tyler. Some question arose among the Supreme Court judges as to whether the court should hear oral argument, and a recess of a half hour was taken. The court afterwards announced that it would hear oral argument, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

Killed by a Train.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb 6.—While returning from the Charity Ball at 4 o'clock this morning a closed carriage containing Stewart Henry Sherman, a pound fish merchant of this city, and Miss Bertha Goetheil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goetheil, was struck by a New Jersey Central freight train at the Chelsea Avenue crossing of the New York and Long Branch Railroad. Miss Goetheil sustained fractures of the skull, leg, shoulder and right collar bone and died ten minutes after being removed to a hospital. Sherman had his spinal column so badly hurt that he is likely to die. The driver, Geo. Morris sustained a fractured leg, but otherwise escaped injury. The team of horses was killed outright and the wagon smashed.

President Roosevelt said today that he intended to go on a long hunt into Alaska after he had left the White House.

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6-quart Cook Pots	25c
12-quart Cook Pots	50c
2-quart Tea Pots	25c
2-quart Coffee Pots	25c
Family size Wash Basins	10c
Large size Wash Basins	15c
4-quart Bake Pans	10c

Sleds.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1.98 entitles the bearer to a Storm King Flexible Flyer Sled worth $2.98.

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$5.00 a pair. Values, $6 to $7.50.

St. Gaul Muslin Curtains, with motif centers and embroidered edges; a very durable curtain; 3 yards long.

$2.25 a pair.

St. Gaul Muslin Curtains, tamboured and embroidered designs, in dainty all-over and motif effects.

$4.50 a pair.

New Art Piece Goods

New Art Tickings, in very effective patterns, suitable for covering furniture, &c.

39c the yard.

Art Printed Muslin, specially desirable for curtains, bed draperies, &c.; 36 and 40 inches wide.

18c the yard. Value, 22c.

New Spring Patterns of Silkolines, in neat small effects and rich bold designs; especially desirable as draperies, bed coverings, and for covering down comforts, &c.

Special price, 12½ the yard.

Special in Slip Covers

For the month of February we will make to order Slip Covers (for the average 5-piece parlor suite) of best art ticking of printed damask, allowing 25 yards for the making, and guaranteed, at the

Special price, $11 the suite.

Special in Portieres.

Extra Heavy Rep and Mercerized Portieres, trimmed with cord and lace edge; something new; green and red.

$5 pair. Values, $6.50 to $8.50.

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Full-size Couch Covers, in plain colors, mixed oriental effects and Bagdad stripes; fringed all around.

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Ladies' 10-button length Dress Kid Gloves, in tans and blacks, $2.25 value, for $1.89 pair.

Ladies' 12-button length Dress Kid Gloves, in black, tans and browns, $3 value, for $2.69 pair.

Ladies' 16-button length Dress Kid Gloves, in grays, white and black, $3.25 value, for $2.98 pair.

Ladies' English Walking Kid Gloves, in blacks and tans, $1.25 value, for $1.00 pair.

Ladies' 16-button length Black Silk Gloves $1.25 value for 98c pair.

Ladies' 16-button length White Lisle Gloves, $1.00 value, for 75c pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, every pair guaranteed, $1 pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, assorted shades, broken assortment of sizes, $1 values, for 59c pair.

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one of the contestants in the six days walking match at Madison Square Garden, New York.—This is a woman ironing—that is, she is ironing when she is not running to and from the stove changing irons—but most of her time is spent doing the latter.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., will be held at the office of the association, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, on THURSDAY, February 7, 1907, at 10 a. m.
jan22 eotd LOUIS HOOFF, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT AND BARGE COMPANY on MONDAY, February 11, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the company's office No. 117 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books close on January 31, 1907, and remain closed until February 11, 1907.
JULIUS HUGUE,
jan31 td. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPRATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 11, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.
jan28 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.
ALFRED P. PALMER, Secretary.
jan26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY of New Alexandria, Va., will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
FREDERICK MERTENS, President.
jan26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 12, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
JOHN L. WEAVER,
jan28 td President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the BURDETTE LAND, LUMBER & COAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., on MONDAY, February 18, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
WILLIAM HITZ,
feb4 td Secretary,

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF AND PURSUANT TO the terms of a deed of trust, dated July 25th, 1904, executed by John H. Williams and wife, to be undersigned trustee, and of record in deed book No. 51, folio 513, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., and at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of a note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in said city, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1907, at 12 o'clock m, ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AN IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, situated on the northwest corner of Princess and Patrick streets, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Princess street with the west side of Patrick street, and running thence north on Patrick street 15 feet more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick dwellon the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the brick dwelling adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Princess street 116 feet more or less to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 15 feet more or less to Princess street, and thence east on Princess street 116 more or less to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1907.

A MENACE TO CITIES.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that undertakings founded on the great public needs of the highly organized society of modern times should be controlled by society. Whether, having the power, it is advisable that municipalities should actually engage in such undertakings or whether they should merely maintain their control, as it has been aptly put, through their powers as a landlord, is a matter which will be determined by the municipalities from political, social and economic as well as engineering considerations.

Considering the question from its engineering side alone, it is found that from the very essential nature of the matter only a certain class of engineering undertakings can be efficiently and properly operated by states or municipalities. It is very important that this limitation should be recognized, as where the limitation has been overstepped it has resulted in heavy financial losses to the governing bodies immediately concerned, it has seriously checked development in engineering lines, and these results have in consequence afforded a strong argument to those opposed to municipal operation of public utilities.

It is true that under state or municipal operation some minor and sporadic developments may be expected, but nothing of a general or important character. Important developments generally come only from the hands of individuals or bodies responsible only to themselves and provided with the incentive of a large profit. The elimination of self responsibility and incentive would inevitably produce a condition in industrial and scientific development analogous to the dark ages.

It is to be noted that this conclusion is derived from engineering considerations alone and does not include any consideration from the political, social or economic side. There may, it is conceivable, be political, social and economic considerations which tend to affect this limitation. Considered, however, from the engineering standpoint alone there can be no question but that the field of state and municipal operation should be limited to undertakings in which there is no immediate prospect of or need for improved method.

A danger which is always associated with the ownership of industrial undertakings is that the capital invested may be lost through the development of new and cheaper methods and processes. The extent to which industrial machinery of certain types is rendered obsolete by new improvements is not always realized. The writer is personally acquainted with one street car railroad plant in which the entire electrical equipment of the power house was thrown out and replaced with improved machinery four times within a period of ten years. The Carnegie company is reported, correctly, it is believed, to have scrapped on one occasion more than $1,000,000 worth of new machinery which had never been used.

This has already become a serious matter for many municipalities which have engaged in undertakings lying outside of the engineering limits defined above. Many of these municipalities installed plants for the production of electric light at a time prior to the advent of important improvements in generating and distributing electricity, and as these municipalities in common with most municipalities made no proper allowance for depreciation the capital invested has been practically lost, and in addition the cost of electric light to the consumer is much higher than it is in other places equipped with later and more economical types of machinery. In addition, heavy and expensive repairs have been necessary and the taxes correspondingly increased. This has reacted upon the municipalities, since the heavy rates have caused manufacturers to move away to other towns, and this again has still further increased the burden upon those remaining. There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty.—R. A. Fessenden.

As a Socialist Sees It.

Every recognized authority on Socialist economics, from Marx to Ferri, has been and is an avowed economic evolutionist. They all without exception recognize that public ownership under capitalism must come before the full Socialist programme can meet with realization.

When the Socialist party shall succeed to power in municipality, state or nation it will fall heir to the holdings of its capitalist predecessors. Every dollar's worth of property that we can wrest from private capitalism through public ownership will fall into the hands of the Socialist party without a struggle upon its succession to power.—International Socialist Review.

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Mrs. Uptowne — I purchased some socks and a drum for my boy. How does it happen that you have brought only the drum? Driver — You see, ma'am, I'm the driver of the band wagon; the socks will come in the hose cart.—Woman's Home Companion.

The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of a person of average mental power.

End of the Honeymoon.

"Finished your honeymoon yet?"

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"Well, then, has your wife commenced to do the cooking yet?"—Houston Post.

Folly often goes beyond her bounds, but impudence knows none.—Ben Jonson.

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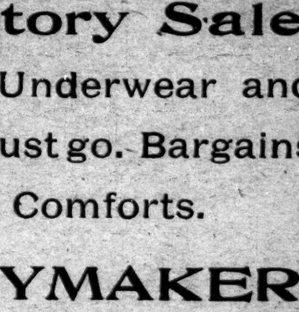

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RAILROADS

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Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.

In Effect January 27, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited, solid Pullman to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine; sleeper bi-weekly to Charleston. Dining car.

10:07 P. M., No. 43—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Pinehurst week days. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and Meridian and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M and 2:13, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily; 9:58 A. M. except Mondays. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:08 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:58 A. M

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Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1907.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03, 9 38 a. m. 12 01 and 2 53, 7 19, 8 52, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 35, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days

Sundays—4 35 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 0 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 35 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 35, 5 35, 7 05 and p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 4 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of January, 1907.

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman. In Chancery

Memo: The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria Va., viz: Lot No. 15, Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18 in T. F. Barrett square, bounded by Alfred street on the east; Patrick street on the west; Montgomery street on the south and Vanderville's line on the north, of Norton and Barley's subdivision, according to plat and survey recorded in deed book 31, page 118, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, being the same lots conveyed to said Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman by Thomas F. Barrett and wife by deed bearing date January 31, 1894, and recorded April 14, 1894, in deed book No 31, page 582, Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria, thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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